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## VIA EMAIL (mtb2009@finance-dem.senate.gov)

Attention: MTB Senate Finance Committee 219 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: Written Comments on Miscellaneous Tariff Bill S. 2560

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic

acid

## Dear Sir/Madam:

Nufarm Americas, Inc. respectfully submits through counsel the following written comments in support of S. 2560 to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-methyl-4chlorophenoxyacetic acid.

The chemical product 2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid is not produced in the United States. Despite the absence of any domestic competing product, duties are imposed on imports of the product, which is then passed on to U.S. consumers in the U.S. agricultural market. To eliminate these unnecessary and avoidable manufacturing costs to its customers, Nufarm Americas urges that S. 2560 be included in the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill.

Respectfully submitted,

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